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RAMAN AMPLIFIER AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM USING THE SAME For:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2005, and having a response due October 22, 2005. A petition for a one-month extension of time is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to November 22, 2005. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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